

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2832

Introduced by Assembly Member Lieber
(Coauthor: Senator Burton)

February 20, 2004

An act to add Section 1182.12 to the Labor Code, relating to employment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2832, as introduced, Lieber. Minimum wage.

Under existing law, the Industrial Welfare Commission is authorized to determine minimum wages in accordance with a prescribed procedure that includes the selection of wage boards to consider and make recommendations regarding wage issues. The current minimum wage for all industries is \$6.75 per hour.

This bill would set the minimum wage at \$7.25 as of January 1, 2005, and \$7.75 as of January 1, 2006, and would require the commission to adopt consistent minimum wage orders without convening wage boards.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1182.12 is added to the Labor Code, to
2 read:
3 1182.12. Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, on
4 and after January 1, 2005, the minimum wage for all industries
5 shall be not less than seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25)

1 per hour; on and after January 1, 2006, the minimum wage for all
2 industries shall be not less than seven dollars and seventy-five
3 cents (\$7.75) per hour. The Industrial Welfare Commission shall,
4 at a public meeting, adopt minimum wage orders consistent with
5 this section without convening wage boards, which wage orders
6 shall be final and conclusive for all purposes.

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